

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Controlling Officer : Director of Drainage Services

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Development

Question : Please list out the ranks and salaries of the net increase of 35 non-directorate posts in the Department in 2008-09 and provide the reasons for the increase in manpower.

Asked by : Hon. LI Kwok-ying

Reply : A breakdown showing the ranks and salaries of the net increase of 35 non-directorate posts in the Department in 2008-09 are provided below-

<b>Rank</b>	<b>No. of Posts to be Created/ Deleted</b>	<b>Salaries in NAMS* value (per post) (\$)</b>	<b>Total (\$)</b>
Engineer/Assistant Engineer	8	531,930	4,255,440
Assistant Electrical Inspector	8	288,600	2,308,800
Assistant Mechanical Inspector	3	288,600	865,800
Assistant Electronics Inspector	3	288,600	865,800
Survey Officer/Survey Officer Trainee (Quantity)	3	183,990	551,970
Technical Officer/Technical Officer Trainee (Civil)	1	183,990	183,990
Technical Officer/Technical Officer Trainee (Electrical & Mechanical)	1	183,990	183,990
Works Supervisor II (Civil)	6	191,040	1,146,240
Works Supervisor II (Electrical & Mechanical)	15	191,040	2,865,600
Executive Officer II	1	333,180	333,180
Analyst/Programmer II	1	348,900	348,900
Artisan	-2	149,520	-299,040
Workman II	-13	111,480	-1,449,240
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>		

\* Notional Annual Mid-Point Salary

The net increase in manpower will improve the drainage and sewer maintenance as well as the operation of sewage treatment works of the Department.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name in block letters \_\_\_\_\_ **K K LAU**

Post Title \_\_\_\_\_ **Director of Drainage Services**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ **26 March 2008**